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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/781,813	<b>Applicant(s)</b> IKEDA ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> KENNETH J. WHITTINGTON	<b>Art Unit</b> 2862	

**All Participants:**

(1) KENNETH J. WHITTINGTON.

(2) Malcolm J. MacDonald (Reg. 50215).

**Date of Interview:** 30 April 2009

**Status of Application:** abandoned

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(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*none*

Claims discussed:

*none*

Prior art documents discussed:

*none*

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Kenneth J Whittington/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2862

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

Mr. MacDonald was telephoned on April 29, 2009 regarding the status of the application since more than six months has passed since the mailing of the outstanding Office Action (mail date 10/08/08). Mr. MacDonald returned the call on April 30, 2009 and stated that the Applicants did not wish to pursue the application further and that no response was or will be filed..